

# U. S. Heading for 'Education War,' Babson Predicts

By ROGER BABSON

1. Naturally, as I am just back from Moscow and Berlin, my first thoughts are what will happen to Berlin in 1960. My answer is definitely, "NOTHING WILL HAPPEN." Mr. K will make no more ultimatums; President Eisenhower will continue his peace talks. Therefore the Berlin situation will be just the same in 1960 and 1961 as it is today.

2. There will be no World War started between Russia and the United States in 1960. This does not mean that such a war will not come within 10 years; but just now neither country is ready for it. I am convinced of this after my recent visit to Moscow.

3. Airplane warfare with the dropping of bombs is a thing of the past. We are turning to rocketry with pinpoint precision. Our expensive air bases may gradually be vacated.

4. Moscow is Mr. K's "pride and joy." It is a beautiful city with broad streets and thousands of new apartment houses. Mr. K does not want it destroyed. Furthermore, he wants a reduction in armaments so

that he will have money to raise the standard of living in Russia. I forecast he will have to do this in order to hold his power.

5. We first feared a "shooting war"; now we are in a "cold war"; but we will soon be in an "educational war." In 1960 the United States will expend far greater effort on education.

6. Along with the effort to improve education during 1960, I forecast that our teachers will be given a minimum salary of \$5,000 and that schools of all states will receive federal aid.

7. I forecast that instead of spending so much money on new school buildings, municipalities will give more attention to discipline, promotions, and sifting, and to the teaching of mathematics, physics, and chemistry in both grammar and high schools.

8. I forecast that some of those who have gone into business will seek teaching jobs, which will be a major force in postponing World War III. School will be a part of our national defense.

9. The Russians are afraid of China, which I hope to visit again in 1960. Hence, I forecast that more friendly relations will develop between China and the United States during 1960.

10. Space travel to the moon is largely for propaganda purposes and to take our minds off of the military phases of rocketry, submarines, and breaking the earth's crust. Only the fear of retaliation will prevent the Russians from starting a world war.

**Political Outlook**

11. I will now forecast who the Republican candidates in 1960 will be — Nixon and Rockefeller.

12. The Democratic candidates cannot now be forecast. Senator Kennedy thinks he has the nomination "sewed up"; but Johnson and Symington, and even Stevenson, have large followings.

13. I forecast that relations with Russia will become far more important than the question of inflation.

14. The Republican slogan in 1960 will be, "It

is always dangerous to swap horses going across a rapid stream." I therefore forecast that the Republicans will have at least a 50-50 chance of success in 1960.

15. In fact, on the basis of their slogan, I look for a Republican victory, though with a very close margin.

16. I forecast no reductions in taxes of any consequence during 1960.

17. I predict that present defense expenditures will be reduced and the money spent on rocketry, submarines, breaking the earth's crust, and education.

18. There will be very little reduction in foreign aid during 1960.

19. I forecast an attempt in 1960 to increase tariffs on goods imported from Germany, Italy, Japan, and other cheap labor countries.

20. I expect 1960 to be a "do-nothing" year  
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# Torrance to Long Beach Section Of San Diego Freeway Scheduled

## 9-Mile Link Budgeted for Year 1960-61

Construction of a nine-mile link of the San Diego Freeway between 174th St. in North Torrance and 223rd St. at the outskirts of Long Beach was authorized for the 1960-61 fiscal year by the California Highway Commission this week.

The project will include interchanges with the Harbor and Long Beach Freeways, and allocations include funds to complete the entire section of the badly needed freeway.

Acceleration of the San Diego Freeway project has been sought by the Inter-City Highway Committee and by the various city governments in the southwest county area for several years.

INCLUDED by the Commission in the 1960-61 budget was another \$14.6 million for acquisition of right of way for the San Diego Freeway, and funds for construction from Nordhoff St. to the present end of the freeway, which will link the northern section through the Santa Monica Mountains.

When the northern project is completed, it will provide 14.3 miles of continuous freeway from Jefferson Blvd. in Culver City to San Fernando Valley at Burbank Blvd.

REMAINING will be the section from Culver City to North Torrance.

MUCH OF THE through traffic is now carried by Sepulveda Blvd., which has proved inadequate for several years. Traffic figures employment statistics, and other data have been presented to several recent meetings of the California Highway Commission by local groups seeking to speed up the San Diego Freeway project.

Completion of the Harbor Freeway between 190th St. and Pacific Coast Hwy. also has been sought.

For State Award

## Fitzgerald Nominated By Jaycees

Nomination of Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, as one of California's outstanding young men of 1960, was announced here yesterday by Bob Morris, president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The annual selection of the "Five Outstanding Young Men" in California is based on exceptional contribution in the winners' work or profes-

He is the only California manager on the National Advisory Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the board of directors of the California Chamber of Commerce.

As president of the California Junior Chamber of Commerce, Fitzgerald directed the greatest growth in the organization's history — 33 new chapters and more than 2300 new members—to make California the leading Jaycee state in the nation.

During his tenure in Torrance as manager of the Chamber of Commerce, membership in that organization has been increased from 135 to more than 700 firms, and the budget has been increased from \$20,000 to \$100,000 annually.

SPONSORS of his nomination for the FOYM of California award referred to his work during the Christmas season in 1955 when he conceived and directed the largest civilian air-lift in history to deliver more than 690 tons of food, blankets, and clothing to areas of northern California devastated by floods.

Jaycees all over Southern California, under Fitzgerald's direction, gathered, packaged, and put the material aboard 39 military planes recruited from all branches of the service.



DICK FITZGERALD  
... Tabbed for Honors

sion and to the general welfare of the people, Morris said. Winners of the State Jaycee awards will be presented awards at a banquet in San Bernardino on Jan. 9.

"FITZGERALD has made a distinct contribution in his profession by being a forceful leader in the fight to arouse public awareness in our free enterprise system," Morris said.

## Mayor Calls Closed Meeting of Council

A closed door session of the city council has been called by Mayor Albert Isen for Monday evening in the private dining room of a downtown restaurant to discuss commission appointments, the HERALD learned yesterday.

Scheduling of the closed meeting for Monday follows a ruling handed to the city council this week by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier that private meetings could be held by the council to discuss appoint-

ments without violating provision of the "Brown Act," the state's anti-secrecy law.

Under discussion at the Monday meeting probably will be nine commission posts which will become vacant during January.

INCLUDED AMONG these are the planning commission terms of H. J. Osborne, W. E. King Jr., and David Figueroa; the civil service term of



HAPPY NEW YEAR . . . Pretty Bonnie Jean Braugh, El Camino college coed, is all set to help usher 1959 out and welcome in a bright new 1960 when the whittles blow at 12 tonight. The Torrance model is a candidate for the title of Miss California to be held in June. (Herald Photo)

## Roger Babson Noted For Financial Ken

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business consultant and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his long insistence on the importance of both religion and ed-

vertising in business. Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

HIS EXERTIONS, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 cor-

porations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in cooperation with the late Mrs. Babson, developed Weber College for Women — both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of honest and efficient business administration.

LATER, HE founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kan., the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, N.H.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.



TORRANCE FLOAT . . . Float Builder Dan Dolin explains to pert Beverly Thomas, South Torrance High student, the method of placing flowers on the face of the Torrance Tournament of Roses entry. Titled "A True American," the 16-foot Choir Boy will be a strong contender for awards, according to Float Chairman George A. Bradford of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

### A Penny for your Thoughts

Alright, so you could guess what today's question is! It's "What is your New Year's resolution?" Naturally.

Answering this week: Joseph Rubco, 2508 Sierra, serviceman: "I've resolved to keep working so I can get ahead in life. The first of the year is the time to check and then double your efforts to do things right."

Mrs. Lettie Harms, 21841 S. Figueroa, housewife: "I suppose this isn't earth shaking, but I've resolved that in 1960 I'll try to be a better wife and mother for my wonderful family."

William Long, 25107 Narbonne Ave., student: "I have resolved not to make any more bombs for celebrating."

(Last year Long and another Lomita youth were injured when a mixture they were concocting exploded in the dining room of Long's Lomita home. Long lost part of a hand in the blast. — et.)

Melvin Woolfer, 731 Sartori Ave., salesman:

"I really don't know. I've been so busy with Christmas I haven't had time to decide on the New Year's Resolution list yet. Probably I'll have it this week."

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### Receipts Increase

Fourth quarter sales tax distribution for Torrance rose from \$159,479 in 1958 to \$223,631 for the current year, it was reported in Sacramento yesterday by the State Board of Equalization.